

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

FRIEND, et al

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Plaintiffs

* Case No.: 1:87-cv-01599

v.

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NATIONAL GYPSUM CO., et al

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Defendants

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**ORDER WITHDRAWING THE APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

1. Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, L.L.P. (Whiteford, Taylor & Preston), and its respective attorneys, and Louis G. Close, Jr., have recited adequate reasons to strike their appearance, and complied with Local Rule 101 in moving to strike their appearance; and,

2. Whiteford, Taylor & Preston and Louis G. Close, Jr., has given adequate notice of its motion, including to the defendant ACandS, Inc.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered this ____ day of _____, 2006, that the motion is granted and the appearances of B. Ford Davis, Gardner M. Duvall, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P. any Louis G. Close, Jr., are hereby stricken.

District Judge